7th November 1947]

APPENDIX X.

[Vide item VI (1) at page 694 supra.]

A Bill further to amend the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920, *and the Madras Local Boards Act,* 1920, *and to supplement the Madras City Municipal Act,* 1919.

(*L.A. Bill No.* 32 *of* 1947)

(AS PASSED BY THE ASSEMBLY)

Madras Act V of 1920. Madras Act XIV of 1920. Madras Act IV of 1919.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920, and the Madras Local Boards Act, 1920, and to supplement the Madras City Municipal Act, 1919, for the purposes hereinafter appearing ; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Madras Municipal and Local Boards (Amendment) Act, 1947.

(2) Section 2 of this Act shall be deemed to have come into force on the 29th day of June 1920, section 3 on the 4th day of January 1921, and section 4 on the 1st day of April 1946.

Madras Act V of 1920. — Amendment of section 5, Madras Act V of 1920.

2. In the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920, in section 5, sub-section (2), for the words " the balance of the municipal fund and all other property vested in the municipal council shall vest in His Majesty, and the liabilities of the council shall be transferred to the Provincial Government", the following words shall be substituted, namely :—

" the balance of the municipal fund and all other property vested in the municipal council and all its liabilities shall stand transferred to the Provincial Government or to such local or other authority or to such officer or other person as they may, by order, direct."

Madras Act XIV of 1920. — Amendment of section 240, Madras Act XIV of 1920.

3. In the Madras Local Boards Act, 1920, for section 240, sub-section (8), the following sub-section shall be subsituted, namely :—

" (8) The Provincial Government may pass such orders as they may deem fit, as to—

(i) the disposal of the property vested in a local board which has ceased to exist, and the discharge of its liabilities,

(ii) the disposal of the property vested in a local board and situated in a local area in which such board has ceased to exercise jurisdiction and the discharge of the liabilities of the board relating to such property or arising from such local area."

Madras Act IV of 1919. — Power to remove difficulties consequent on the inclusion in the City of Madras of the Saidapet, Sembiam, Aminjikarai and other areas.

4. If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of the Madras City Municipal Act, 1919, in relation to the areas (comprising the Saidapet Municipol area, the Sembiam and Aminjikarai Panchayat areas, and certain other areas) included within the limits of the City of Madras by Local Administration Department Notification No. 107, published at page 79 of Part I-A of the *Fort St. George Gazette,* dated the 19th March 1946, the Provincial Government, as occasion requires, may, by order, do anything which appears to them necessary for the purpose of removing the difficulty.